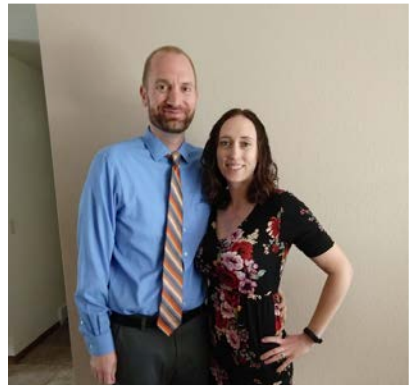


# This is us

Easter



Going for a walk



A friend's wedding reception



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Our First Packers game together



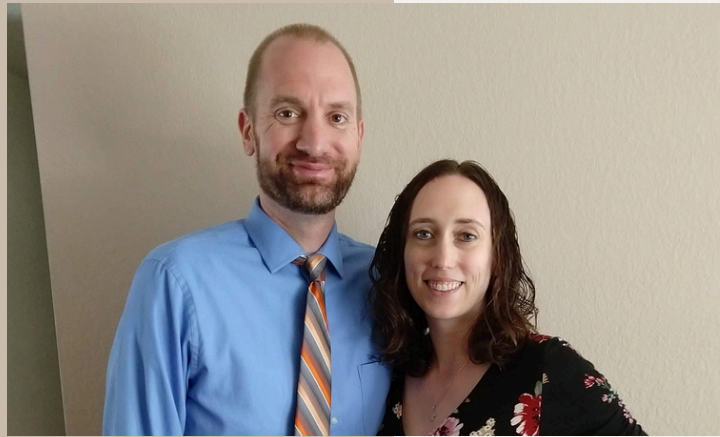
Our first Brewers game together



Hiking up to the top of Rib Mountain



Tim with his troops



Easter with our goddaughter



Christmas with our goddaughter

## MEET *Tim*

Tim grew up in a rural town in central Wisconsin with his mom, dad, and three sisters (1 older, 2 younger). He now has two brothers-in-law, several nieces, and a nephew. Tim was a Boy Scout and earned his Eagle Scout award. He loves playing pick up games of hockey with his cousins.

He joined the Army Reserve his junior year of high school and spent 21 years in the military. He was deployed five times so he attended various colleges between deployments and eventually graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a Finance degree and works as an inventory control specialist for a local business.

Tim is easygoing, generous, and caring. He is a wonderful dad! He is always looking for ways to help others and putting others first - from holding a door open, to helping the elderly parishioners at church get in and out of their cars safely, to shoveling snow for others, helping others move, and even helping out by doing the dishes at our family gatherings - all of his and Katelyn's aunts love him! He's respectful, reliable, has a strong sense of duty, and loves to be goofy - especially with our daughter, nieces, nephew, and friends' children.

Tim enjoys family time and playing with Evelyn, running, riding his Harley, rollerblading, ice skating/playing hockey, playing board games and card games, hunting, fishing, campfires, and woodworking with his dad.

## MEET *Katelyn*

Katelyn grew up in the Twin Cities with her mom, dad, and younger sister (married with two dogs). Most of her extended family lives in central and northern Wisconsin so most vacations were spent visiting family - spending time up north on the lake or at the family farm. She attended various Catholic schools for K-12. She enjoyed school, spending time with friends, Girl Scouts (earned Silver and Gold awards), playing softball (especially pitching), being part of the stage crew for high school plays, and editing the high school yearbooks.

After high school, she attended college in Wisconsin and graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a Computer Science degree. She now works from home in the Analytics department for a hospital and has a flexible schedule.

Katelyn is warm, loving, hardworking, likes to plan but is also pretty easygoing. She likes to help others - through her job where she contributes to improving patients' lives - and through her church community by previously helping with high school youth group and by helping with their friends' children as needed.

She cherishes the gift of her daughter Evelyn and loves her role as a mom!

Katelyn enjoys attending various church activities, playing with her daughter and watching her grow and learn, going on walks, biking, spending time with family and friends, and tending to her flowers in the summer.



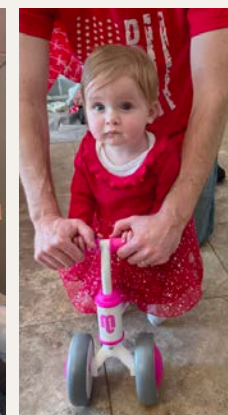
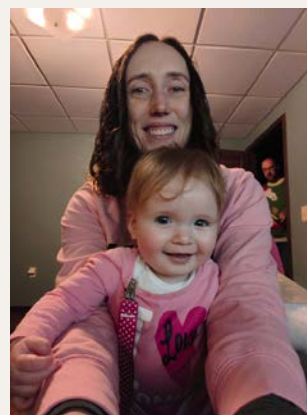
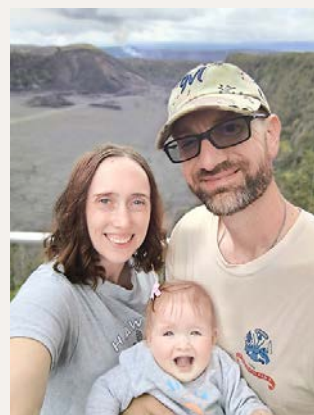
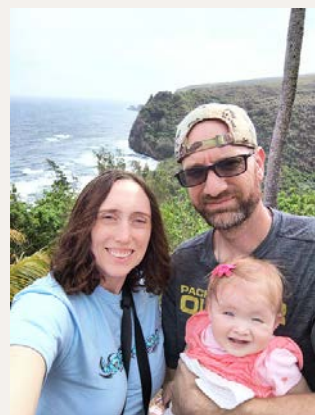
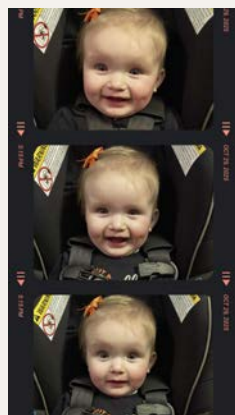
# OUR DAUGHTER Evelyn

Evelyn joined our family through adoption as a 2 day old infant. We are so blessed to be her parents. She brings us so much joy, and we love watching her learn and grow! She's so sweet, silly, and entertaining and brings a smile to everyone she meets. She is cherished and loved by so many family members, friends, and our church community.

She loves to swing, jump, go for walks, look at books, take baths/going swimming, play her drums, play with just about any toy that makes noise or plays music, her kitty stuffie, get pushed on her bike, give high fives, blow kisses, waving, and make a variety of silly and expressive faces. She also loves to eat!

She is well traveled after a road trip to Tennessee with Tim's family as well as a trip to Hawaii with Katelyn's family.

She gets along well with other children at daycare, is loved by all of our friends' children (especially our goddaughter and her sisters - see middle photo on the left), our nieces, and our nephew, and will be a great big sister!



**Packers Shareholders' Meeting**



**Our wedding**



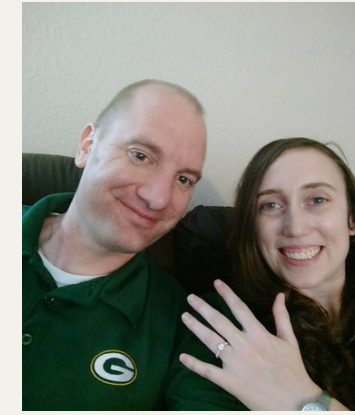
**Our wedding**



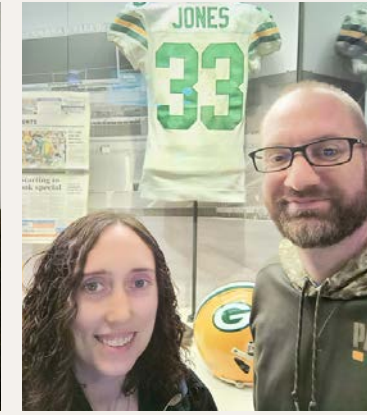
**Our wedding reception**



**Our engagement**



**Packers Hall of Fame**



**Competed our 14 mile Walk to Mary!**



**Our goddaughter's 1st birthday!**



# OUR *story*

We met on a blind date thanks to a couple we both know after Tim returned from his last deployment to the Middle East. Our first date was at a local restaurant and then we went for a walk and got ice cream. We realized we were both going to the Packers shareholder meeting the next day so we decided to go together. We prayed a rosary on the way there and realized we both loved the same TV show growing up and had many common interests. Just over a year later we were engaged, and we were married nine months later.

We live in a smaller city in a quiet, residential area but can see farm land from our deck. We live in a newer 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch home. There are several playgrounds nearby and 4 ice cream places within walking distance!

**Our Home**



**Arbor that Tim and his dad made & flowers**



**Our bridesmaids (2 are sisters)**



**Flowers**



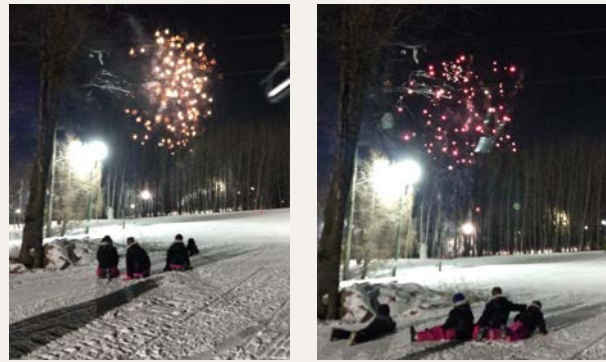
**View from the deck with farmland in the background**



Playing Sequence at Katelyn's parents



Watching the fireworks on NYE



Oreo tasting game at Tim's parents



Snowshoeing at Rib Mountain with Tim's family



Babysitting our friends' kids



Playing with the birthday girl



# ACTIVITIES WE *Enjoy*

God is very important in our lives. We both enjoy attending Mass every weekend, spend time with our family and friends (and playing with the kiddos), watching the Packers/Badgers/Brewers/Bucks/Red Wings, reading, going for walks, bike rides, playing yard games (Bocce and throwing bags), playing catch, campfires, snowshoeing, tubing, and much more!

Helping decorate for Christmas!



Tim iceskating with the nieces



Taking our niece for a ride around the block



Sleepover at our house - playing games



Snowshoeing with Tim's family



**Katelyn's family at our wedding**



**Tim's family at our wedding**



# OUR *families*

We treasure the time we get to spend with our families! We spend a lot of time with our immediate families - hanging out at someone's house, playing bags or Bocce ball, eating meals together, or watching sporting or school events.

We both come from large, extended families with many aunts, uncles, and cousins on all sides! Fifty to one hundred person gatherings are pretty common for us.

Our families are so excited to welcome a new child. His or her future cousins love babies and are super excited for a new baby cousin. He or she will be the first grandchild on Katelyn's side so a little extra spoiling will come with a LOT of love!

**Katelyn's family out to eat**



**Tim's family at nephew's 1st Communion in Florida**



**Katelyn's sister's wedding**



**Christmas**



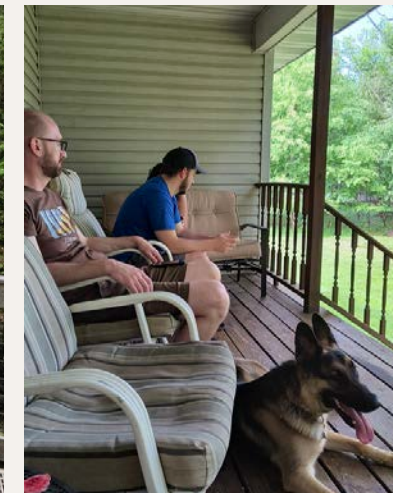
**Painting**



**Florida Visit**



**Deck at Katelyn's parents**



**Easter at our house**



**Christmas**



**Watching our nieces' softball games**



Reading Calvin and Hobbes



Hiking up Rib Mountain



Playing games at Grandma and Grandpa's



Rides at the fair



First Communion



Helping out at karate



We try to visit as frequently as we can and be involved in their important events and activities. We enjoy hanging out, playing games, baking/decorating cookies, helping out with karate, watching softball/baseball/basketball/volleyball games, school plays and concerts, reading together, and riding on the side-by-side! We also have some "fur-nieces" and "fur-nephews" as well who enjoy swimming, running, jumping, hiding, barking/meowing, and chasing tennis balls!

Bags with the nieces



# OUR

# Nieces and nephews

They all loved "upside down" time



Riding on the side by side



Riding on the side by side



Being goofy - a common occurrence!



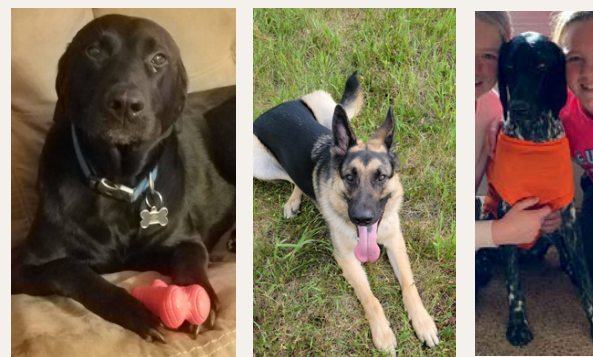
Evelyn's Baptism



At the zoo



Riley, Ollie, and Dakota



Cousins getting ice cream



Baking Christmas cookies



Post softball game Playing together



**Evelyn's baptism**



**Birthday dinner with friends**



**Hanging out with our goddaughter**



**Birthday small group!**



**Practicing her high fives for Packers scoring drives!**



# OUR Church Family

We have a wonderful church community with many friends of varying ages. Our Sunday Mass is so full and vibrant since it is overflowing with many young families and so many children! Tim is an usher and teaches CCD to middle school boys. Katelyn has helped with high school youth group, the young adult group, and assists with decorating the church at Christmas and Easter. Our church friends enjoy just spending time together as well as getting together for birthdays, baptisms, meeting for small groups/bible studies, and doing short pilgrimages around Wisconsin like Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse and Our Lady of Champion near Green Bay.

We had over 120 people attend Evelyn's baptism!

**Tim and our goddaughter**



**Birthday celebration**



**Having fun with temporary tattoos**



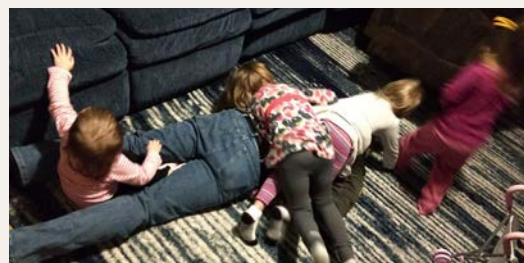
**Baptism party**



**Babysitting the twins**



**Babysitting - the girls teamed up on Tim and won!**



**Trip to La Crosse**



**Hanging out with friends**



# THANK You

Thank you for taking the time to review our profile and learn just a little bit about us and our lives.

We waited several years to become parents, but our daughter was worth the wait and is loved and cherished beyond measure! We hope to welcome another child into our home and provide unconditional love, support, and guidance to this child.

We admire you so much already for choosing life and possibly considering adoption. We know that you love your child deeply. We can only imagine how difficult and emotional this time is. We are praying for you that God is with you and will guide you no matter what your decision for your child is.

If you choose us, please know that you will be spoken of fondly in our home, and we will be forever grateful for the precious gift you have given us. If you are open to it, we hope we are able to have a relationship with you as well just as we have a relationship with our daughter's birth family.

Your child will be loved so much by so many people in our lives. It takes a village to raise a child, and our village is so excited to meet and love this child!

Thank you for possibly considering us. God bless you!

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